

The Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission Grant Program Application Form

Name of Organization: Gallatin County Public Preschool

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Contact Person: Joanne Mitchell Title: Preschool Teacher

Brief Description of Your Organization and Its Goals and Objectives:

Gallatin County Preschool is part of the Gallatin County Public School System, but is not eligible for Safe Routes to School Funding. The teachers at Gallatin County preschool would like to implement a bike safety program. Our primary goal would be bike safety, and the teaching of fundamental bike handling skills; balancing and leaning, and steering. These skills will be taught using a special bicycle with two wheels and no pedals. These are the leading training bikes that help children as young as 18 months learn to ride on two wheels.

Project for which funding is requested: Preschool Bicycle Safety program: Riding on Two Wheels

The program would consist of education and "Learn to Ride" basics such as terminology of a bike, increasing balance and coordination, developing confidence, basic "road" handling skills and recognition of road signs.

Amount Requested: \$2600.00 If approved, funds are needed by what date? Fall 2015

If approved, the check should be disbursed to: Gallatin County Board of Education

Address: 75 Boardwalk Warsaw, Ky 41095

City Warsaw State KY ZIP Code 41095

Federal ID # 616001373 or Social Security # _____

Attach a brief description of project. Include:

(a) How this program or project fits the purposes of Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission Grant Program vision statement

(b) If this is a new project or program or a continuation of an existing one

(c) Who will be responsible for the project or program?

(d) If the request is for a onetime project or for an ongoing program.

(e) Describe the system(s) to be put in place to measure the results of the program.

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(f) Include a copy of the Public/Private Partnership agreement signed by both the individual and a representative of the public agency, if applicable

The project would consist of the purchase of 10 Strider/Running bikes, 40 helmets, and the funding for two bike rodeos. The results of the program would be measured at the bike rodeos, with pre and post assessments. The program would be a self sustaining program once the bikes have been purchased.

Amount requested: \$1000.00 for runner bikes

\$ 1000.00 for two bike rodeos

\$ 400.00 for 40 bike helmets

\$ 200.00 for bike signs to be used on the preschool bike education path.

This program fits directly into the Kentucky bike commissions vision statement by education and informing children of bicycle safety. This would be a new and self sustaining project once it is up and running, the classroom teachers will continue the safety skills learned in the bike rodeo. Supplemental Bike Rodeos may be considered annually once the program is up and running. The preschool teacher at Gallatin County Public preschool would be responsible for the program. The program funding would be a one time project with the possible exception of the bike rodeo. The classroom teachers will be assessing each child as they learn to ride the two wheel bikes. These results will be measured and those results will be reported to the parents by a biannual report called the COR advantage assessment which measures physical development. This program will reach approximately 100 children per year.